

Eligibility Determination

Free and Reduced-
Price Family
Applications



Application Packet

- Letter to the Household
- Instructions
- Free and Reduced-Price Application



Application Packet

ty.gov/nslp.htm

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National School Lunch Program (NSLP) provides lunches to approximately 100 students every day in public, private, and parochial schools and residential care institutions in Kentucky. The NSLP also has an After-School Snack program, providing nutritious snacks to students involved in after school programs.

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FOOD PYRAMID

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WHAT'S NEW

- [Qualifying Data](#) (Free and Reduced Price)
- [Automatic Eligibility](#) for free meals for Early Head Start program participants
- [Final Rule Fluid Milk Substitution Links](#)
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- Using Prototypes

<http://www.nhs.ky.gov/nslp.htm>



Civil Rights

- Foreign Language Translations
Limited English Proficiency (LEP)

www.fns.usda.gov/cnd



Civil Rights

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Cambodian
Chinese (Mandarin)
Farsi
French
Greek
Haitian Creole
Hindi
Hmong
Japanese
Korean

Kurdish
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Processing Applications

- Send applications out at the beginning of the school year.
- Last year's eligibility can be carried forward for 30 operating days.
- You must determine eligibility within 10 operating days.
- You must use current IEGs.



Income Conversion

- Convert income for the households as needed:
 - All income is the same frequency = do not convert income
 - Income is received at different frequencies = you are required to convert to annual income
 - Weekly X 52
 - Every 2 weeks X 26
 - Monthly X 12
 - Twice per month X 24



Required Information for Income Households:

- Name of child(ren)
- Names of all household members
- Current income & frequency
- Signature of adult household member
- Social Security number, or “none”



Required Information for Foster Child:

- Name of the child
- Child's personal use income & frequency
- Signature of adult household member/guardian



Required Information for Zero Income:

- Name of child(ren)
- Names of all household members
- Income listed as \$0
- Signature of adult household member
- Social Security number, or “none”
- 45 calendar day temporary approval



SNAP/Food Stamp/KTAP Households

- Name of child(ren)
- SNAP/Food Stamp/KTAP number *
- Signature of adult household member



Application Documentation

- If the application is not complete....(missing info)
It can NOT be approved!
- Contact the Household
 - Name of person contacted
 - Information received
 - Initials of person who contacted household
 - Date of household contact



Application Documentation

Children listed in
Part 1 must also
be listed in Part
2.

Each household member on
an income application
must list an income or
indicate no income is
received.



Notification

Households denied benefits must be given written notification of denial as well as information to appeal.



Questions

